

THOUSANDS LEAD FOR OLD UNDOES

President's Elaborate
pion.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS

Bears Oil Painting and Other Beautiful
Feature and Is Signed by
amous Men.

The army of the people of Massachusetts, headed by the old frigate Constitution, has been turned into an object for target practice, a monster petition signed by 30,000 people, was laid before the President this morning.

This great army of petitioners, including all of the living former governors, mayors, ex-mayors, legislators, and descendants of the men who made the old frigate the terror of the British navy, offer an eloquent plea for the preservation of the historic ship.

In Imitation Locker.
The old frigate, designed after the old seaman's locker of a century ago, the petition arrived at the White House this morning in charge of Mr. Pape, the Boston artist, who designed the remarkable instrument, and was unfolded in the presence of President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey, and a group of distinguished Congressmen, including Senator Frye of Maine, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Representative McCall of Massachusetts, and others.

The entire petition is 170 feet long, and the 30,000 names appear side by side across the page. If written in a single list would make a column three times the height of the Washington Monument.

Oil Painting Included.
The wording of the petition is placed below a striking oil painting of the Constitution in the act of dealing the final blows to the English frigate, Guerriere. The prayer to the President and Congress is painted in water colors upon a drum head.

Then follow the names of the petitioners, the first name being that of Governor Douglas. Among the most famous names on the list are those of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, former Governor of Massachusetts, and Governor McLean, of New Hampshire. Seventy mayors and ex-mayors of Massachusetts, every member of the state legislature, historic organizations, and a host of others signed the interesting paper.

In accordance with a suggestion of the President, the petition will be placed on permanent exhibition in the Navy Department. Mr. Pape has promised to present a perfect model of the Constitution, which he has in his possession, to be exhibited with the petition. The model was designed seventy-five years ago.

SKIRTED ARMY INVADES
STATE-NAVY BUILDING
Fair Seminary Students Inspect Government's Workings and Revel in Display of Uniforms.

The old original Declaration of Independence was read with a patriotic feeling of reverence, models of big battle-ships were inspected with awe, brilliant uniforms of officers of the army and navy were viewed with admiration, and a lively interest in general in the offices of the State, War and Navy building was manifested by a score of young women who visited them this morning.

The ladies are members of the Washington Seminary, located on S street, near Twenty-first street, and were under the escort of Miss Lane, of the faculty. The visit was in the course of their regular Saturday morning tours of inspection and study to public buildings and other places of interest in the National Capital.

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FRYE INDORSES PERKINS
FOR GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Senator Frye of Maine has added his commendation to those of Senators Lodge and Piles, for the appointment of W. T. Perkins as governor of Alaska in case there should be a vacancy. Senator Frye stated that Perkins, who now lives in Nome, once a law student in his office, is a man of high character and ability. President Roosevelt did not inform Senator Frye as to the status of the Alaska governorship. Secretary Hitchcock has had several conferences with the President in the last few days at the Alaska situation, but as yet no decision has been given, not concealing the rumored resignation of Governor Brady.

GERNOR PATTISON
WELL ENOUGH TO SMOKE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Governor Pattison is much better. Why, when I go there this morning he was walking to the room, smoking a cigar," said Henry Honck, when he returned from visit to the governor's office.

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FELL UNCONSCIOUS TO FLOOR IN MIDST OF HER RECITATION



MRS. H. A. GILLENWATER.

Was Now in a Critical Condition as the Result of a Stroke of Paralysis.

WOMAN PARALYZED AS AUDIENCE CHEERS

Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater, While Entertaining Confederate Veterans, Stricken at Climax of "After the Battle." Audience Thought She Was Acting.

Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater, of 1909 S street northwest, who was stricken with paralysis while reciting a battle poem before the Confederate Veterans' Association at their hall last night, and who has since been lying in a serious condition at her home, was late this afternoon pronounced to be in a precarious condition. Little hope being entertained for her recovery.

Nearing the end of a pathetic poem, delivered in a tone and manner in full accord with the sentiment expressed, Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater, upon reaching the climax, in a voice choked with the emotion she so well portrayed, voicing the

anguish of a mother left alone with her dead, her cheeks suddenly blanched, her frame quivered, and, after tottering a moment, vainly trying to recover herself, fell unconscious.

Her falling, coming as it did at a time so much in accord with the recital, was thought to be but a bit of acting and cheers and applause were generously given. The practiced eye of a physician in the audience, however, detected something wrong, and, rushing to the prostrate woman's side found her to be stricken with paralysis.

The ambulance of the Emergency Hospital was sent for and the paralytic was taken there and after being given stimulants was taken to her home at 1909 S street northwest.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS UNDER MICROSCOPE

Senator Culberson Is Determined to Ascertain Interests Held by Commission in Governmental Works in the Islands—Secretary Taft Investigates.

Persistent reports that American officials in the Philippines have been improperly interested themselves in the opportunities for private gain in connection with the Governmental works in the islands are responsible for the introduction by Senator Culberson of a resolution asking from the War Department information as to what members of the Philippine Commission are financially interested in enterprises in the islands. These reports have been bruited about for a long time.

The administration officials here are at a loss which commissioners are especially aimed at by the resolution, and are anxious to know what information Senator Culberson or anybody else can give them that will assist in getting at the facts. Secretary Taft has called on Commissioner Ide, acting governor, for the fullest possible report.

The Baguio Road.
People recently returned from the islands have told some circumstantial stories about conditions there. Thus there is the account of the building of the Baguio-Benguet carriage road, sixty miles long, which is designed ultimately to be occupied by a subsidized trolley line. The summer capital is at Baguio, about 135 miles from Manila by air line and 170 miles by rail and road. The carriage road connects with the present railroad from Manila. The story goes that the officials started to build this road expecting it would cost \$100,000 or thereabouts. Instead it has now cost about \$2,500,000, according to reports from the islands, and is not yet completed.

This is not the worst phase of it, as the Philippine people view it. They declare that nobody but the American colony has any use for the road; that, in fact, they are trying to make a sort of new Newport of the summer capital, desiring to have an exclusive article of society as possible and to keep out all but Americans. The Filipinos, therefore, protest against the expenditure of an immense amount of their revenues on a work for the benefit and pleasure of the outsiders. This particular piece of extravagance has come in for endless denunciation of late.

Private Monopoly.

One of the commissioners is charged with having secured a practical monopoly of the terminal properties at the northern end of the railroad across the island of Negros, thereby putting himself in possession of an extremely valuable franchise.

In connection with any Senatorial inquiry into these charges, it is said to be certain that the whole proposition of building railroads in the islands with Government aid will be investigated. Some vigorous allegations are made, by men of information and affairs, who have recently been in the islands, that for many of the projected roads there is no business requirement, that they never will pay, and never will be of practical benefit to the islands. Under these circumstances there has naturally been suspicion that scandal might be found more or less underlying the whole railroad building policy, and it will get its share of attention.

UMBRELLA STANDS FOR CARS.

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CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

SENATE.

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Tuesday—Bailey resolution on Panama currency agreement and Taft's reply.

Wednesday—Isle of Pines treaty in Foreign Relations Committee. Poulney Bigelow again before Canal Committee.

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HOUSE.

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In reply, Miss Gould sent the physician a carefully prepared statement, which illustrates the avalanche of begging letters and requests for various kinds of aid from all sorts and conditions of men. Miss Gould receives in an average week.

There were received an aggregate of 1,500 letters, asking for a total of \$1,500,000. They covered no less than eighty-one distinct subjects, mostly connected with efforts to separate Miss Gould from some of her money. The requests range from a demand of \$1,000,000 to form a colony in Cuba, to \$5 to get a watch out of pawn.

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